

FRACTURED MOTHER'S SKULL WITH CRUTCH

James Donaldson Fells Aged and Crippled Parent.

WIDOW OF UNION VETERAN

Assailant Found Hiding Under the Bed When Door Was Broken in Response to Old Woman's Cry.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—When his aged and crippled mother refused to give him money last night, James Donaldson smashed a crutch from under her arm and felled her with it, fracturing her skull.

As she fell unconscious she uttered one scream. It alarmed the neighbors about her home on Henry Street, Brooklyn. They broke into the house and found Donaldson hiding under a bed.

The police were called and Donaldson was sent to the Hamilton Avenue police station and his mother was taken to the Long Island City Hospital. The doctors said she might die.

When Donaldson was arraigned in the Butler Street court this morning the case was continued until his mother's condition may be definitely known. Mrs. Donaldson is sixty-five years old and the widow of a Union soldier who was killed in the battle of Gettysburg. She has been supported by a widow's pension from the Government for many years.

ARGUMENTS BEGIN IN SOUTH CAROLINA CASE

State Wants Government to Return \$20,000 Paid in Internal Revenue Under Dispensary System.

The taking of testimony has begun in the case of the State of South Carolina against the United States Government for the return of about \$20,000 paid the Internal Revenue Department under protest for liquor licenses since the dispensary system went into effect about eight years ago. The argument will be submitted to the Court of Claims within a short time, but it is not believed that a decision will be handed down before next summer.

The chairman of the dispensary commission of South Carolina has been in the city several days assisting in the taking of testimony and has selected Franklin H. Mackey, of this city, as his special counsel. George B. Gorham, the special attorney of the Department of Justice, is looking after the interests of the Government.

JOHN THE BAPTIST'S HOUSE.

His Domestic Recently Discovered by Researchers in Palestine.

New York World.

A remarkable testimonial to the truth of the Bible has recently been discovered in the Holy Land. According to a most reliable authority, the house in which John the Baptist was born has been located, and a tablet found in it on which was written the name of John and his father, Zacharias.

The method by which this interesting and valuable discovery was made was a most unusual one, and perhaps the most extraordinary in the whole history of Palestinian exploration.

About eight years ago a mosaic map was discovered at Madaba, in the hilly country east of the Dead Sea. This map, which dates from the fourth or fifth century, gives the names and locations of a number of places mentioned in the New Testament.

A native Christian, seeing this map, noticed that one of the sites was named Beth Zahar, which means "the house of Zacharias." The common tradition before this time had been that the house of Zacharias was somewhere near Ain Karim, west of the city of Jerusalem.

A party of archaeologists at once recognized the importance of the discovery and set to work making excavations on the site indicated by the Madaba map. A few days work brought to view the mosaic pavement and foundation stones of a church, which was shown from the situation of the stones to have been a domed structure, as it was represented in the pictorial map.

More than this, an inscription was discovered on the pavement, which, when interpreted, was found to be the name John and Zacharias. This inscription removes all doubt in the matter and shows conclusively that the Madaba map was correct. The domed church, the ruins of which have been discovered, was very evidently a memorial church built on the site of John the Baptist's birthplace.

The place where the excavations have been made is twenty kilometers from Jerusalem and sixteen kilometers from Hebron, lying to the right of the road that connects the two places. The domed church was situated near the point where the road crosses the river Ain Harub, whose waters Pontius Pilate brought to Jerusalem. It appears to have been a fair-sized building, twelve meters in length. The domed roof is significant in view of the fact that every other ancient building that has been excavated in the vicinity has a gable roof.

The name given by the natives to the site where it was found is Herbat Beit Shakkar, which means "the ruins of the house of Zacharias." The Hebrew word "Beth" meaning house, has been Arabized into "Beit," and "Zachar" has been changed by the same process into "Shakkar."

The Prince in a Boiler.

Philadelphia Press.

While the prince consort, the husband of Queen Wilhelmina, was strolling through the large government building the other day at the Hague in which engines and other machines are constructed, he saw a large boiler, which was being made for the use of a packet boat being sent to Java. Desiring to ascertain the exact manner in which the various parts were riveted together, he got into it. For some minutes he examined it closely, and then turned to go out, but discovered, to his dismay, that the cover had been placed on the manhole of the boiler. His predicament was soon made known to the officials, and strenuous efforts were made to remove the cover, but they were utterly in vain, and the prince was obliged to remain in his uncomfortable position until a large hole was cut in one of the sides. Through this hole he came smiling, and at once assured the anxious officials that his detention in the boiler had not done him an injury.

PRESIDENT MAY SIGN CABLE CONTRACT TODAY

Attorney General and Company Reach Agreement.

It is expected that the agreement already reached between the Government and the Commercial Pacific Cable Company for the construction of an ocean cable from San Francisco to Honolulu, Guam, the Philippines, and China will be formally signed and sealed today or tomorrow.

The contract has received the preliminary signatures of the Attorney General and of the legal representatives of the company. It will be ratified at a meeting of the directors of the company in New York today, and as soon as notification of this action is conveyed officially to the White House the contract will be signed by President Roosevelt.

The whole arrangement is subject to ratification by Congress, but there is no idea that Congress will interfere with an arrangement which the President and the legal department of the Government believe is one of the most significant advantages to the United States.

The deep-sea soundings and surveys made by the Navy Department are to be turned over to the cable company, arrangements to that effect having been completed yesterday. The soundings and surveys are to be used by the company in laying the Pacific cable beyond the Hawaiian islands. The charts were examined by the representatives of the company yesterday and they expressed themselves as well pleased with the thoroughness of the work.

Duplicates of the charts have been made and will be turned over to the company as soon as the contract prepared by the Attorney General has been signed.

POLICE CHIEFS TO MEET MAY 5 AT NEW ORLEANS

Referendum Vote Cast at the St. Louis Convention Called by Major Sylvester.

The referendum vote on the date for holding the next annual meeting of the National Association of Chiefs of Police of the United States and Canada was counted yesterday by Major Sylvester, president of the association. May 5 was selected as the date for the beginning of the meeting, which will continue for five days. New Orleans was selected as the place for holding the convention at the last annual gathering, which was held in St. Louis.

One of the new members of the association at this meeting will be a representative of the police force of Rotterdam, Holland.

ADDRESS BY MR. WELLER.

Charles F. Weller, secretary of the Associated Charities, will deliver an address Wednesday evening before the People's Literary Association, at the People's Congregational Church, M Street, between Sixth and Seventh Streets northwest. Subject, "What Is Charity?" As the admission is free, and this address is prepared especially for this association, it promises to be an interesting and instructive. Mr. Weller will speak in reference to his recent report, and also on the question of systematic giving.

Thanksgiving Needs for Dining Room and Kitchen.

WITH Thanksgiving but a few days off, the dining room and kitchen should be occupying a large share of your attention. Now is the time to make a thorough inspection of your Table Ware and Kitchen Utensils. Missing articles must be replaced, of course. Additional China, Glassware, Silverware, or Cutlery may be required. We have never been better equipped to supply these needs. Here will be found the newest and best helps for preparing Thanksgiving Day dinner, as well as every requisite of the properly appointed table. We enumerate a few items of special interest:

- Thanksgiving Carvers.**
- Pair with stag handles, \$1, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2, and \$2.25 pair.
- Carvers and Forks with sterling silver ends and ferrules, \$1.75 to \$2.25 pair.
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- A special value in French Haviland China Dinner Sets, pink rose decoration and blue flower spray decoration, 115 pieces—\$21.
- French Haviland China Dinner Sets, 4 patterns, artistically decorated, 112 pieces—\$20.
- A magnificent display of French China Dinner Sets, ranging in price from \$25 to \$60.

- Turkey Platters.**
- Nearly 100 different patterns from which selections can be made.
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HE RODE WITH NEGROES; EJECTED BY CONDUCTOR

Peculiar Phase of Richmond's Jim Crow Law.

RICHMOND, Va., Nov. 25.—One of the most peculiar phases of the "Jim Crow" law since its enactment in this State will come up today in Chesterfield county, where H. W. W. Hawkes, a colored man of that county, is suing the Atlantic Coast Line for being put off of one of its trains because he refused to go into a car reserved for whites.

Hawkes is almost white. The conductor of the train found him in the car for colored persons and, supposing him to be a white man, ordered him into the car set apart for that race. Upon Hawkes refusing to comply with the conductor's demand he was put off the train. The negro now brings suit for \$10,000 damages against the company.

The case will be argued at Chesterfield Courthouse.

NEW YORK'S OBSERVATION OF EVACUATION DAY

The 15th Anniversary Celebrated by Flag Hoisting at General Washington's Old Headquarters.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—This is the one hundred and nineteenth anniversary of Evacuation Day. The Washington Guard hoisted the flag on the flagstaff at Washington's old headquarters (formerly the Morris House) at sunrise. The detachment was under command of General Earle, who is a member of the guard. The flag was also raised at the same hour at the Battery.

On the morning of November 25, 1783, General Washington and Governor Clinton were in Harlem and during the morning moved into the city. The Hessians, under General Knyphausen, vacated the old Morris House, which they had occupied for seven years, on November 21.

MODELING IN WAX.

New York Herald.

Recently a few women with artistic tastes discovered what an interesting thing it was to model in wax, and all at once it has become the fashion. It all began with one woman who was convalescing after an illness, and who took it up as a time-killer. She made so many beautiful things with her deft fingers that her friends became fascinated with the work and immediately bought a stock of materials to see if they could do as well.

Tools are the least part of it. Sets of them always are bought by the beginner, but the fingers prove to be of the most use, and only in shaping intricate crevices, where the fingers will not reach, are the tools of value.

Modeling wax comes in brown and red, and the heat of the hand renders it pliable. When the molding is begun, and the desired figure begins to take shape, one adds on the different parts, instead of molding out from the center piece. Should the wax become too hard to be pliable it can be softened by placing it in a pan over a dish of boiling water. Clay is also used, but that is not so pleasant to work with, as it has to be kept moist with a damp cloth around it as one works. There is another useful material for modeling, a substance between clay and wax, which comes in a dark green color and is used for large work. For small figures wax is preferred.

THE "THRASHING COUNT" RECEIVES A HEAVY FINE

Punished for Violent Speeches Against Hebrews.

BERLIN, Nov. 25.—Count Puckler, who is known as the "Thrashing Count," because of his violent temper, has been fined 1,000 marks for making violent speeches and inciting others to violence against the Hebrews.

When the fine had been paid the attorney general immediately moved that the count be re-arrested pending his further trial next Saturday on a charge of abusing the Berlin court which recently convicted him of like actions against the Hebrews.

SENSATION CREATED IN WINCHESTER COURT

Attorney Charges That Jury Is Unduly Influenced by Articles Appearing in the Daily Papers.

WINCHESTER, Va., Nov. 25.—In the circuit court yesterday Attorney R. T. Barton, of counsel for the defendants in the case of Jacob Houck's administration against the Winchester Electric Light Company, caused a sensation by making a motion to continue the case, on the ground that the jury had been influenced by articles appearing in the local newspapers.

It seems that the papers made some comment on a shillat case which was tried last week and which resulted in a hung jury. On Saturday the same papers commented on the Houck case, and it was this that Attorney Barton claimed had influenced the Houck jurors.

Judge Harrison overruled the motion for a continuance, but issued an order that if the offending newspapers made any criticism of this or any other case he would punish the publishers severely. The defendants are being sued for \$10,000 damages for causing Houck's death by a live electric wire.

MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE OPPOSES REED SMOOT

Object to Mormon's Election to the Senate.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Nov. 25.—The Ministerial Alliance of Salt Lake has adopted resolutions opposing the proposed election to the United States Senate of Reed Smoot, who is one of the twelve apostles of the Mormon Church.

A copy of the resolutions will be sent to every ministerial alliance of prominence in the country, to President Roosevelt, every Congressman and United States Senator, as well as others prominent in the political world. The resolutions begin as follows:

"We protest against this endeavor to elect Apostle Smoot to the United States Senate as an endeavor to force upon the citizens of Utah a union of the church and the state."

ARMOUR COMPANY MAY OPERATE STEEL PLANT

Rumored That Waukesha Mills, Idle Since the Coal Strike, Will Be Re-summed Shortly.

WAUKESHA, Wis., Nov. 25.—It is reported authoritatively that the Armour company has become interested in the steel mills here and will furnish capital to the extent necessary for the establishment of a plant for making tin in connection with it.

The local mills, which represent an outlay of \$250,000, have been idle since the commencement of the coal strike and experienced great difficulty at times in securing fuel or steel.

INSPECTOR OF PLUMBING.

On motion of Col. John Biddle, Engineer Commissioner, the District Board yesterday, a pointed H. B. Davis, Assistant Inspector of Buildings, to the position of Inspector of Plumbing, succeeded O. L. Ingalls, resigned. The appointment will take effect December 1.

CONCERTED ACTION TO QUELL TRAIN ROBBERIES

Railroad Officials Resort to Drastic Measures.

CHICAGO, Nov. 25.—Train robbery as an industry is to be throttled through concerted action of railroad and express companies, operating from headquarters scattered throughout the Middle West. Of late there has been an epidemic of railway hold-ups, extending from the banks of the Mississippi River over the great plains to the foothills of the Rocky Mountains and beyond in the lonely wilderness of the far West.

Local officials of some of the roads directly interested, through incidents of this character, which are of frequent origin, have been spurred to drastic measures. The Davenport robbery of the fast Chicago, Rock Island, and Pacific train was the straw that broke the camel's back.

The railroad company, in conjunction with the United States Express Company, issued a joint reward during the day of \$5,000 for the arrest and conviction of the knights of the road who intercepted their train early Saturday morning. In addition to this the Burlington Road announces that it will pay \$1,000 to any employee who may kill a train robber.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY GRAND JURY'S WORK

The grand jury for the November term of the circuit court for Montgomery county, Md., adjourned yesterday. The session lasted two weeks and was not only the longest in the history of the court, but was also a record-breaker in the number of indictments returned.

In all, 124 true bills were found, as follows: Murder, 2; assault with intent to murder, 4; violation of the local option law, 78; larceny, 6; violation of anti-gambling law, 2; assault, 9; carrying concealed weapons, 9; malicious destruction of property, 1; statutory taking and carrying away, 2; maintaining a nuisance, 1.

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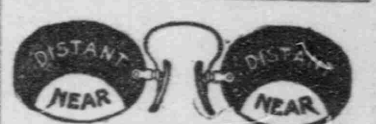
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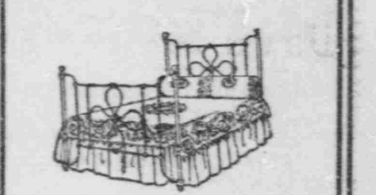
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